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## MABEE OFFICIALLY OPEN



Avila opened the new Mabee Fieldhouse with an 83-68 victory against Benedictine on Sunday, February 10 but the new facility really came to life Tuesday, February 12 when Avila hosted Rockhurst before 1,100 fans.

The basketball team is currently enjoying the best season in its six-year history. With a 16-9 mark

an NAIA play-off berth is on the verge of being clinched.

The women's team won the first game in the fieldhouse beating Missouri Valley College.

The facility has also been well used for recreation by students, faculty and staff of the college.



## WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TO CONTINUE

The Women's Leadership Institute has been funded for its third year. The Missouri Division of Community Development Title 1 grant has been approved for \$5400. The Powell Foundation and Avon Foundation have contributed funds to this popular Avila College program.

The program assists women in learning the decision-making systems that exist in higher levels of government, education, business and social agencies.

Program participants form a group through which the women provide mutual support and resources. Each participant has a mentor from the Kansas City community who establishes links to the decision-making process and leadership positions.

Each session has two components. The five-month instructional component builds leadership skills, builds self-understanding and goal setting. During the second component the participants work with a mentor. One hundred women have been involved in the first two years of the program.

## RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DEVELOPED

Avila College has joined with St. Joseph Hospital to offer the first and only campus-based baccalaureate Radiologic Technology program in Kansas City. The program provides a liberal arts education with clinical preparation for a career.

During the sophomore year the students begin clinical work at the hospital's Department of Radiology. The senior year permits students to choose an emphasis in clinical, education, or management.

Since 1976, Avila has offered certified radiologic technologists, the opportunity to pursue a baccalaureate level degree. The certification may have been earned through a two-year college or hospital program.

The first students in the four-year program will be admitted in the fall semester, 1980.

Masthead: Robert Fisher, President of the President's Scholarship Club, and his wife, Terry, and daughter, Molly, invited members to be their guests at a hot dog and bean dinner before the Avila-Rockhurst game.

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The board members of the Scholarship Sponsors recently met at the home of the organizations president, Rosemary Kilker (left) Among those present were Mary Margaret O'Sullivan, Kathleen McCallum, Mary Agnes Thornhill and Evelyn Nigro.

## S.S. COFFEE APRIL 8

The Scholarship Sponsors will hold their annual spring coffee Tuesday, April 8 in Goppert Theatre. Members and their guests will enjoy selected scenes from the musical production of "110 in the Shade" performed by students in the Department of Performing and Visual Arts. Refreshments will be served.

All members are invited to attend and bring a guest. Please RSVP by calling 942-8400.

The Scholarship Sponsors provide financial assistance to students through this endowed fund.

## CURATOR'S CHOICE ART SHOW

Twenty works of art by Kansas City Artists Coalition members will be on display during the Curator's Choice Art Show at the Thornhill Gallery, March 10-27. The paintings, photographs and sculptures were chosen for the show by Ellen Goheen, 20th Century Art Curator, Nelson-Atkins Gallery.

A reception and symposium will be held Sunday, March 16 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Noted regional artists and Donald Hoffman, K.C. Times art critic will discuss "How can we create a more critical arts environment in Kansas City?"

## TENNIS TEAM PREPARING

The men's and women's tennis teams begin play March 17 in Northwest Missouri. In his third season Coach Fred Geer believes his women's team is young but is stronger than last year's and has more depth. Transfers and injuries have taken their toll on the men's squad.

The women are led by letter winners Sue Thomas and Carol Vossbrink, juniors, and sophomores Teresa Winas and Chris Ojile.

Lettermen returning on the men's team are senior Colin Novack, and juniors Clarence Robinson and Larry Schrick.

Home action begins Thursday, March 20 against Benedictine, 2 p.m.; the women play on the home courts March 27 versus Missouri Western, 2 p.m.

The baritone voice of Robert Downs will fill Goppert Theatre, Sunday, March 9, during a 7:30 p.m. recital. The former Kansas Citian will perform pieces by Bach, Handel, Hayden, Strauss and Ravel.

The public is invited to attend this free recital.